

EL TEACH SCHEME OF WORK TEMPLATE

Subject: English Studies

Grade Level: Year 7 (JSS 1)

Term: First Term



Expected Term Learning Outcomes: By the end of the term, the learner should be able to:

- Recall and explain key facts on speech sounds, grammar, vocabulary, and literary forms.
- Apply correct pronunciation, grammar, and writing conventions in speech and writing.
- Analyse and evaluate texts for themes, style, and cultural relevance.
- Create fluent, original essays, letters, and oral presentations.
- Collaborate effectively in discussions, drama, and storytelling, valuing diverse views.

Week	Aspect	Topic/ Sub-Topic	Content	Expected Learning Outcomes	Learning Activities	Materials/Aids	References
1	Speech	Introduction to Speech Sounds & Organs of Speech	• Difference between vowels and consonants • List of 44 English sounds • Diagram of the organs of speech	Students will: 1. Differentiate vowel/consonant sounds 2. List the 44 sounds; 3. Label the organs of speech	• Teacher demonstration • Students repeat sounds • Class drawing of speech organs.	• Chart of organs of speech • Phonetic chart • Whiteboard.	New Concept English JSS 1
	Grammar	Parts of Speech – Nouns	Definition; Types (proper, common, abstract, collective, countable, uncountable) with examples.	Identify and classify nouns in sentences.	• Group identification exercise from text • Teacher explanation.	• Flashcards • Sample passages.	Brighter Grammar Book 1.
	Comprehension	The Family	Nuclear vs extended family members.	Identify and describe family members.	Reading aloud Group discussion	Recommended text.	Recommended text.
	Composition	Introduction to Composition	Meaning & types (narrative, descriptive, argumentative, expository).	Distinguish types of compositions.	• Teacher-led examples • Student brainstorming.	Sample essays.	Recommended Workbook
	Literature	Meaning, Features & Types of Literature	Plot, setting, characters, theme, flashback; Prose (fiction, nonfiction), Drama, Poetry.	Define literature; Identify its features & forms.	Teacher explanation Class examples from short texts.	Recommended text.	Literature in English for JSS.
	Vocabulary	Words for the Week	maintenance, February, grateful, argument, knickers, receive, deceit, defy, noticeable, handkerchief, buoy, buoyant, supersede, withhold.	Spell & use words in sentences.	Dictation; Spelling drills.	Word list.	Oxford English Dictionary.

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2	Speech	Pure Vowels	Definition; List; English vowel chart.	Identify & classify pure vowels.	Teacher modelling; Students practise.	Vowel chart.	- Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede - English Phonetics and Phonology - Peter Roach
	Grammar	Pronouns	Definition; Types (personal, demonstrative, interrogative, indefinite, possessive, reciprocal, relative, reflexive).	Identify pronouns in sentences.	Underlining exercises; Group work.	Flashcards.	Brighter Grammar Book 1.
	Reading	SPQ3R Technique	Survey, Preview, Question, Recite, Recall, Review.	Apply SPQ3R to reading tasks.	Teacher demonstration; Student practice.	Sample passages.	New Concept English JSS 1.
	Composition	Structure of Essays	Introduction, body, conclusion.	Structure a simple essay.	Class writing activity.	Exercise books.	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Literature	Purpose & Functions of Literature; Intro to Prose	Education, entertainment, cultural awareness, etc.	Explain purposes; Identify prose forms.	Group discussion.	Recommended text.	Same as above.
	Vocabulary	Words for the Week	proof, prove, belief, believe, changeable, conscience, committed, transferred, discipline, experience, advisable, beautiful, adultery.	Spell & use words correctly.	Dictation & sentences.	Word list.	Same as above.

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3	Speech	Vowels /ɪ/ & /i:/	Difference, identification, pronunciation of the vowel sounds identified	Pronounce & distinguish minimal pairs.	- Listening drills - Phonetic exercises.	Audio clips.	- Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede - English Phonetics and Phonology - Peter Roach
	Grammar	Verbs	Definition; Types (regular, irregular, linking, transitive, intransitive, finite, auxiliary, infinite).	Identify verb types in sentences.	Sentence construction.	Flashcards.	Brighter Grammar.
	Comprehension	Main Idea & Supporting Details	Passage on automobiles; Vocabulary on agriculture.	Identify main ideas in text.	Group reading.	New Concept English JSS 1.	Same as above.
	Composition	Paragraph Writing	Topic sentence, supporting ideas, concluding sentence.	Write a coherent paragraph.	Class writing.	Exercise books.	English Composition for Junior Schools - Kunle Dagunduro
	Literature	Oral Literature	Types (folk tales, proverbs, riddles, etc.); Features; Elements of prose (plot, style).	Define & give examples of oral literature.	Narration of folk tales.	Audio/video samples.	Same as above.
	Vocabulary	Words for the Week	occasionally, occurrence, quarantine, questionnaire, aggression, aggressive, pronunciation, principal, privilege, wilful, skilful, jewellery, restaurant, accommodate.	Spell & use words in sentences.	Dictation; Peer review.	Word list.	Same as above.

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4	Grammar	Adjectives	Definition, types (Descriptive, Quantitative, Proper, Demonstrative, Possessive, Interrogative, Indefinite, Articles)	Learners identify and use adjectives correctly in speech and writing.	Group classification of adjectives in given sentences; adjective identification games.	Whiteboard, flashcards, sample texts.	- New Concept English JSS 1 or Recommended Textbook - The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Comprehension	Reading to answer specific questions	Guided reading passages with targeted questions.	Learners locate and recall specific information from a text.	Teacher-led comprehension drills; pair work answering questions.	Text extracts, comprehension worksheet.	New Concept English JSS 1.
	Composition	Differences between Descriptive & Narrative Essays	Meaning, structure, features of both; examples.	Learners differentiate between descriptive and narrative essays and state examples.	- Comparison chart creation - short paragraph writing exercise.	Chart papers, sample essays.	English Grammar in Use – Murphy.
	Literature	Prose	State recommended text (summary).	Learners summarise main events and identify major characters.	- Class reading - guided discussion.	Prescribed novel.	Recommended Literature texts
	Vocabulary	Words for the Week	license, professor, judgment, achieve, humorous, acceptable, surprise, vehicle, readable, distinct	Learners spell and use the words correctly.	Weekly spelling bee; sentence creation.	Word list chart.	Oxford Advanced Learner's Dictionary.

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5	Speech	Vowels /e/ and /æ/	Difference, identification, pronunciation in words.	Learners pronounce /e/ and /æ/ correctly.	Pronunciation drills; minimal pairs exercise.	IPA vowel chart, audio clips.	- Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede - English Phonetics and Phonology - Peter Roach
	Grammar	Comparison of Adjectives	Positive, comparative, superlative, absolute adjectives.	Learners form and use correct degrees of comparison.	Class practice; fill-in-the-gap activities.	Whiteboard, charts.	New Concept English JSS 1.
	Composition	Narrative Essay – “My Experience in My Former School”	Structure, features, personal recount writing.	Learners write a coherent narrative essay.	Brainstorming; draft writing; peer review.	Exercise books.	New Concept English JSS 1 Workbook.
	Literature	Introduction to Drama	Definition, types (comedy, tragedy, tragicomedy, melodrama), elements (setting, plot, characters, conflict, music, dialogue).	Learners explain drama forms and identify elements in texts.	Role-play; identification exercise.	Script extracts, video clips.	Recommended Drama text.
	Literature (Prose)	Summary, Characterisation, Themes	Guided reading of Recommended Literature Text	Learners summarise plot and identify themes.	Group discussion; theme mapping.	Prescribed text.	Recommended Literature text.
	—	Words for the Week	homophone, misspell, sergeant, fascinating, fiery, neighbour, argument, receive, extreme, presence	Learners spell and use words in context.	Dictation, spelling bee.	Word list chart.	

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6	Speech	Vowels /æ/ and /ɑ:/	Difference, identification, pronunciation in words.	Learners differentiate and pronounce correctly.	Minimal pair drills; tongue twisters.	IPA chart.	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Adverbs	Definition, types (degree, frequency, manner, place, time).	Learners identify and use adverbs appropriately.	Adverb hunt in a passage; adverb placement practice.	Flashcards, text extracts.	New Concept English JSS 1.
	Comprehension	SPQ3R Technique	Applying SPQ3R to a passage.	Learners use SPQ3R to improve reading comprehension.	Guided practice on a short text.	Worksheets.	Reading Strategies Handbook.
	Composition	Descriptive Essay – “A Market Place”	Structure, sensory details, vivid description.	Learners write descriptive essays with imagery.	Guided description; peer editing.	Pictures of market scenes.	New Concept English JSS 1 Workbook.
	Literature	Drama	Reading of prescribed drama text.	Learners identify plot sequence and characters.	Dramatic reading; group discussions.	Prescribed play.	Recommended Literature text.
	—	Words for the Week	proof, prove, belief, believe, changeable, conscience, committed, transferred, discipline, experience	Learners spell and use words correctly.	Spelling bee; sentence writing.	Word chart.	

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7	Mid	Term	Break				
8	Speech	Vowels /ɒ/ and /ɔ:/	Difference, identification, pronunciation.	Learners pronounce both vowels correctly.	Pronunciation drills.	IPA chart, audio.	English Phonetics and Phonology - Peter Roach
	Grammar	Prepositions	Definition, identification, types.	Learners identify and use prepositions correctly.	Preposition gap-fill; sentence building.	Flashcards, worksheets.	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Composition	Letter Writing	Definition, types of letters.	Learners distinguish formal and informal letters.	Letter format exercise; class writing.	Samples of letters.	Letter Writing Handbook.
	Literature	Folktales	Definition, types, narration.	Learners narrate folktales fluently.	Storytelling sessions.	Folktale books.	African Folktales collections.
	—	Words for the Week	secretary, existence, experience, precede, tyranny, underrate, queue, seize, weather, potatoes	Learners spell and use words correctly.	Spelling bee.	Word chart.	

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9	Speech	Vowels /ʊ/ and /u:/	Difference, identification, pronunciation.	Learners pronounce correctly.	Listening drills.	IPA chart.	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Conjunctions	Definition, types.	Learners use conjunctions to connect ideas.	Joining-sentences exercise.	Flashcards, worksheets.	The Complete English Grammar Guide—Helen Priest Ajayi
	Comprehension	Questioning Skills	Asking questions at all comprehension levels.	Learners frame questions from a passage.	Group work.	Passage extract.	Comprehension Skills Guide.
	Composition	Informal Letter	Definition, features.	Learners write correct informal letters.	Letter writing practice.	Samples.	Letter Writing Handbook.
	Literature	Figures of Speech	Metaphor, simile, hyperbole, personification, euphemism, irony, metonymy.	Learners identify and use figures of speech.	Text marking; sentence creation.	Charts, literary extracts.	Figures of Speech Handbook.
	—	Words for the Week	until, harass, height, acquit, dumbbell, original, principle, library, license/licence, upholstery	Learners spell and use words correctly.	Dictation, usage in sentences.	Word chart.	

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10	Speech	Vowels /ɜ:/, /ə/, /ʌ/	Description, differences, pronunciation.	Learners pronounce correctly.	Minimal pair drills.	IPA chart, audio.	Strictly Speaking by Bimbo Oloyede
	Grammar	Adverbials	Types, functions.	Learners identify and use adverbials in speech/writing.	Gap-fill; rewriting sentences.	Worksheets.	New Concept English JSS 1.
	Literature	Drama	Summary, characterisation, themes in Lagos State text.	Learners analyse drama text.	Class discussion; role-play.	Prescribed play.	Recommended Literature text.
	—	Words for the Week	usable, vacuum, fulfill, gauge, amateur, receipt, disastrous, drunkenness, vicious, weird	Learners spell and use words correctly.	Spelling and usage exercises.	Word chart.	
11	—	Revision	Revision of all term’s work.	Learners consolidate knowledge and skills.	Mock exercises, quizzes.	All teaching materials.	All term’s texts.
12	—	Examination	Formal assessment of term’s topics.	Learners demonstrate mastery.	Written exam.	Exam scripts.	—